WHAT IS CLAIMED:

1.   A method of treating atherosclerosis, comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a cysteinyl leukotriene 2 receptor antagonist to a patient in need of such treatment.

2.   The method of Claim 1 wherein the cysteinyl leukotriene 2 receptor antagonist is a dual cysteinyl leukotriene 1 receptor antagonist and cysteinyl leukotriene 2 receptor antagonist.

3.   The method of Claim 1 wherein the cysteinyl leukotriene 2 receptor antagonist is a selective cysteinyl leukotriene 2 receptor antagonist.

4.   The method of Claim 1, wherein the cysteinyl leukotriene 2 receptor antagonist is selected from the group consisting of:
3-((carboxyacetal)amino)phenyl)thio)-4-nonyl-oxobenzenehexanoic acid, and
(2S, 3S, 2'S,3'S)-3,3'-[({3-[(E)-2-(7-chloroquinolin-2-yl)vinyl]phenyl}methylene)bis(thio)]bis(2-methylbutanoic acid.

5.   A method for preventing or reducing the risk of atherosclerotic plaque rupture comprising administering a prophylactically effective amount of a cysteinyl leukotriene 2 receptor antagonist to a patient in need of such treatment.

6.   The method of Claim 5 wherein the cysteinyl leukotriene 2 receptor antagonist is a dual cysteinyl leukotriene 1 receptor antagonist and cysteinyl leukotriene 2 receptor antagonist.

7.   The method of Claim 5 wherein the cysteinyl leukotriene 2 receptor antagonist is a selective cysteinyl leukotriene 2 receptor antagonist.

8.   The method of Claim 5, wherein the cysteinyl leukotriene 2 receptor antagonist is selected from the group consisting of:
3-((carboxyacetal)amino)phenyl)thio)-4-nonyl-oxobenzenehexanoic acid, and
(2S, 3S, 2'S,3'S)-3,3'-[({3-[(E)-2-(7-chloroquinolin-2-yl)vinyl]phenyl}methylene)bis(thio)]bis(2-methylbutanoic acid.

9.   A method of treating an aortic aneurysm, comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a cysteinyl leukotriene 2 receptor antagonist to a patient in need of such treatment.

10.   The method of Claim 9 wherein the cysteinyl leukotriene 2 receptor antagonist is a dual cysteinyl leukotriene 1 receptor antagonist and cysteinyl leukotriene 2 receptor antagonist.

11.   The method of Claim 9 wherein the cysteinyl leukotriene 2 receptor antagonist is a selective cysteinyl leukotriene 2 receptor antagonist.

12.   The method of Claim 9, wherein the cysteinyl leukotriene 2 receptor antagonist is selected from the group consisting of:
3-((carboxyacetal)amino)phenyl)thio)-4-nonyl-oxobenzenehexanoic acid, and
(2S, 3S, 2'S,3'S)-3,3'-[({3-[(E)-2-(7-chloroquinolin-2-yl)vinyl]phenyl}methylene)bis(thio)]bis(2-methylbutanoic acid.

13.   A method of treating pulmonary fibrosis, comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a cysteinyl leukotriene 2 receptor antagonist to a patient in need of such treatment.

14.   The method of Claim 13 wherein the cysteinyl leukotriene 2 receptor antagonist is a dual cysteinyl leukotriene 1 receptor antagonist and cysteinyl leukotriene 2 receptor antagonist.

15.   The method of Claim 13 wherein the cysteinyl leukotriene 2 receptor antagonist is a selective cysteinyl leukotriene 2 receptor antagonist.

16.   The method of Claim 13, wherein the cysteinyl leukotriene 2 receptor antagonist is selected from the group consisting of:
3-((carboxyacetal)amino)phenyl)thio)-4-nonyl-oxobenzenehexanoic acid, and
(2S, 3S, 2'S,3'S)-3,3'-[({3-[(E)-2-(7-chloroquinolin-2-yl)vinyl]phenyl}methylene)bis(thio)]bis(2-methylbutanoic acid.

17.   A method of treating cerebral edema, comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a cysteinyl leukotriene 2 receptor antagonist to a patient in need of such treatment.

18. The method of Claim 17 wherein the cysteinyl leukotriene 2 receptor antagonist is a dual cysteinyl leukotriene 1 receptor antagonist and cysteinyl leukotriene 2 receptor antagonist.

19. The method of Claim 17 wherein the cysteinyl leukotriene 2 receptor antagonist is a selective cysteinyl leukotriene 2 receptor antagonist.

20. The method of Claim 17, wherein the cysteinyl leukotriene 2 receptor antagonist is selected from the group consisting of:

3-((carboxyacetal)amino)phenyl)thio)-4-nonyl-oxobenzenehexanoic acid, and

(2S, 3S, 2'S,3'S)-3,3'-[({3-[(E)-2-(7-chloroquinolin-2-yl)vinyl]phenyl}methylene)bis(thio)]bis(2-methylbutanoic acid.